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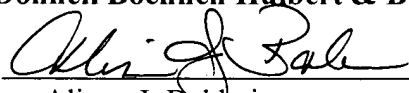
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the sequence listing previously submitted for the parent application (U.S. application serial number 09/686,341) in compliance with §§ 1.821-1.825 be used in the present application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form of sequence listing filed in U.S. application serial number 09/686,341 on March 28, 2001 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number and filing date for the instant application. The paper copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the instant application is identical to the computer readable copy filed with the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/686,341 on March 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
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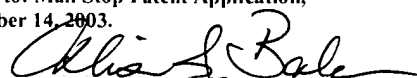
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